

FREDERICK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (FCHD)

2023 POSTER CONTEST with PRIZES!

Starts 5/22/23 and Ends 6/18/2023

THEME: YOUTH NICOTINE USE & VAPING: DON'T START, DO STOP!

A **poster** is a piece of material, e.g., paper, metal, canvas, wood, designed with images and text with the purpose of conveying a message or information to its audience at-a-glance. Posters have many purposes: advertising, events, messaging, and educational. Be creative, use your imagination and don't be afraid to think outside the box. Winning posters will be used to develop educational materials and other products used by health department staff in their work with the community. No one will profit from use of the posters.

POSTER CONTEST GUIDELINES

- Youth individually or in groups, aged 10 – 17 years, are eligible to submit posters.
- One (1) poster entry per person or group may be submitted.
- Posters should contain a clear message about preventing youth from using vaping and / or nicotine products or quitting use of them.
- Choose a message you think will appeal to your peers.
- Posters should reflect original ideas, messages, and designs about preventing youth from using vaping and / or nicotine products or quitting use of them.
- Content copied from copyrighted or published materials will be disqualified.
- Posters may be digitally created on a computer, tablet, or other electronic device.
- Posters may be hand drawn with markers, pens, colored pencils, or crayons. Be sure to press down hard so the colors stand out but be mindful of smudging.
- Posters drawn by hand should be on **WHITE, 8.5" x 11" PAPER**.
- Do not include violent images such as guns, knives, bombs, or weapons.
- Names should not appear on the front of the poster.
- Posters may not contain inappropriate language or copyrighted images or TV / cartoon characters.
- If you are including facts or statistics, be sure they are accurate.
- Submissions must meet the requirements below, including a signed parental / guardian permission form and contain complete and accurate contact and other information.
- **Have fun and enjoy!**

DEADLINE: ALL POSTERS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

To submit your poster entry:

Send an email to BRhodes@frederickcountymd.gov with one, a picture of your hand-drawn poster, or attached digitally created poster and two, attached and signed Parental / Guardian Permission form

The subject of the email is: "FCHD Poster Contest"

****Please keep the hard and digital copies of your poster(s); we will reach out to the winners and schedule a time to pick them up.***

JUDGING PROCESS: SUBMITTED POSTERS

- All submissions will be divided into two groups: middle and high school.
- Frederick County Health Department will create PowerPoint presentations of all entries for each group.
- Panels of youth judges from Frederick County youth organizations will be led through the process of viewing the submissions and scoring them using a scorecard.
- All scores from the youth panels will be totaled and the three highest scores for each group, middle and high school, will be selected as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Poster contest winners for middle and high school groups will be announced on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, on the Frederick County Health Department's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/fchealthdept>. Winners will be contacted by the Frederick County Health Department to arrange a time to pick up your prize!

1st Place Prize – FCHD Poster Contest

Amazon Fire HD 8 Tablet

2nd Place Prize – FCHD Poster Contest

Wireless Earbuds – EarFun 2S, Upgraded version

3rd Place Prize – FCHD Poster Contest:

Tile Mate, 1-pack. Bluetooth Tracker

All Winners

Winning posters will be displayed at Frederick County Public Libraries

Winning posters will be posted on FCHD: Facebook and Program Pages

If you have any questions regarding the poster contest, please contact Jan Wilhoit at 240-357-1925, or by email, jwilhoit@frederickcountymd.gov



Frederick County Health Department
MEDIA CONTESTS: Posters, Logos, Slogans
Middle and High School Youth

THEME: Youth Nicotine Use & Vaping
Don't Start, Do Stop!
May 22 – June 18, 2023



PARENTAL / GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

To be eligible for consideration, each email submission (individual or group) for any of the three contests from an artist under the age of 18 must include a permission slip signed by a parent or guardian. Please attach this signed form with each artist(s) email entry per the instructions in the announcement and posts on the Frederick Health Department Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/fchealthdept>.

First and last name of artist(s)* _____

Age of artist(s)* _____

School name of artist(s)* _____

Your name (please print) _____

Your relationship to the artist(s) (e.g., parent, legal guardian, teacher, leader) _____

Your phone number _____

I give my permission for the above-named artists to submit posters, logos, and / or slogans to the Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) Media Contests. I understand that hard copy versions and images, and digitally created images become the property of the FCHD, and that they may be reproduced for educational purposes only. They may not be reproduced or sold for profit.

If artwork is selected as a winning entry, I give my permission for the name and school of the artist(s) to be published. Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____